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Welcome to the March 2004 edition. We particularly welcome any new subscribers to the Newsletter and invite everyone to participate by sending contributions for future editions of the Newsletter.

I'm looking forward to getting away for a few days next week as I make my 16th visit to the annual Winter SWL Festival in Kulpsville, Pennsylvania. I'll be joining about 200 other radio enthusiasts at the get-together. See what's going on by visiting the event's webpage. It's up first in this month's "Radio Zone". Hope to see some of you there.

I've decided to add a new Zone to the monthly Radio HF Newsletter. It includes a few interesting things going on each month that most of you might not know about. It will follow the Monthly Special Zone, and is called "The XXX (Insert Month) Zone. Enjoy.

Our Monthly Special Zone for March features sites about the Ides of March, St. Patrick's Day and the Final Four-The NCAA Basketball Championship,

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THE MONTHLY SURVEY

Last month's survey question was:

Will you (or have you already) purchase a digital broadcasting capable radio receiver?

41 people responded to the question. 16 people said they either have already purchased a digital radio receiver or that they are planning to. The other 25 people seemed to feel quite strongly that digital radio was not for them and have no intentions of spending any money on it. A number of people complained about the lack of a standard system.

THIS MONTH'S SURVEY

With the Internet providing access to thousands of newspapers, magazines, e-zines, from all over the world, we now have access to so much more news, information and entertainment. Our question this month relates specifically magazines; not just newsmagazines, but magazines of all types, on all subjects.

What is your favourite magazine?

It can be one you actually purchase on the newsstand, or subscribe to, or it can be one you access through the Internet. If it is a non-mainstream publication that others may have never heard of, please tell us the subject matter, as well as the name. Also, if it is an on-line publication, please supply us with the URL link.

Please send your response, by e-mail, to hfnewsletter@yahoo.com

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THE COMMENTS ZONE

RAY BAUERNHUBER, Whitestone, New York: As a CIDX member residing in NY I must say that I thoroughly enjoy receiving both the hard copy "Messenger" and the electronic HF radio newsletter. I always find something of interest to read or refer to. Both publications are first rate and I tip my hat to Sheldon and the entire staff of CIDX. Keep up the great work!

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THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

Thanks to our 11 contributors for the month of February. Let's hear from more of you next month.

Skip Arey, Beverley, New Jersey
Ray Bauernhuber, Whitestone, New York
Ron Bickle, Amherst, Nova Scotia
Al Dudley, Washington, DC
Wilhelm Eilertsen, Oslo, Norway
Robert Ellis, Beaconsfield, Quebec
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Gary Thorburn, Maynard, Massachusetts
Bill Westenhaver, Montreal, Quebec
Eric Wolfe, Lebanon, Pennsylvania
Yahoo Weekly Picks

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THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

THE IDES OF MARCH

http://www.travel-italy.com/ct/episodes/ides.html

Classical Trivia's look at Julius Caesar's big day!

ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL

http://www.stpatricksday.ie/cms/index.html

On March 17th each year, St. Patrick's Day, it seems that the whole world is Irish. This page, based in Dublin, Ireland, focuses on events to mark the day in 2004.

THE FINAL FOUR -- MARCH MADNESS

http://www.ncaasports.com/basketball/mens

The official site of the NCAA basketball tournament leading up to the Final Four in San Antonio, Texas

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THE MARCH ZONE

Just in case you didn't know, here are some events taking place in the month of March:

American Red Cross Month
Humorists Are Artists Month
International Ideas Month
Music in Our Schools Month
National Cheerleading Month
National Lawnmowers Tune-Up Month

WEEKLY CELEBRATIONS

1-7 National Procrastination Week
7-13 Celebrate Your Name Week
7-13 National Professional Pet Sitters Week
20-27 Anonymous Giving Week

SPECIAL DAYS

8 - International (Working) Women's Day
17 - Saint Patrick's Day

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE...

National On-Hold Month
3 - Stop the Bad Service Day
10 - Learn What Your Name Means Day
14-20 National Spring Fever Week
15 - Act Happy Day
16 - Lips Appreciation Day
22 - International Goof-Off Day
26 - Make Up Your Own Holiday Day

Source: http://groups.ucanr.org/espanol/calendario/

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YAESU FT-817 THE ULTIMATE BACKPACKER! MULTI-MODE PORTABLE TRANSCEIVER

The world's first self-contained, battery-powered, Multi-mode Portable Transceiver covering the HF, VHF, and UHF bands! For more than four decades, Yaesu has been a world leader in the design and manufacture of high-performance multi-mode base station and mobile transceivers, as well as FM handhelds. Now Yaesu breaks new ground with the introduction of the FT-817: the world's first HF/VHF/UHF self-contained battery-powered Multi-mode Portable Transceiver. Providing up to five watts of power output, the FT-817 is designed for operation on the 160-10 meter HF bands, plus the 6 meter, 2 meter, and 70 cm bands. Whether your preferred operating mode is SSB, CW, AM, FM, Packet, or SSB-based Digital modes like PSK31, the FT-817 is ready to join you on your next hiking, camping, or search-and-rescue adventure! The FT-817ND version now also includes the new 60m HF band.

For further details on this radio, please visit:

http://www.yaesu.com/indexVS.cfm?cmd=DisplayProducts&ProdCatID=102&encProdID=4muXjWdMWmk%3D&DivisionID=65&isArchived=0

This radio and other fine Yaesu products are available from Radio HF. Please contact us for complete details on pricing and availability.

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THE RADIO ZONE

17TH ANNUAL WINTER SWL FESTIVAL

http://www.swlfest.com

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The largest gathering of shortwave, AM/FM and scanner hobbyists in North America takes place every March in Kulpsville, Pennsylvania, at the Winter SWL Festival. Here is their webpage. Radio HF will be there. It's not too late to register. Hope to see many of you

there.

TRACY YOUNG RADIO/TV PAGE

http://www.tracyyoung.tv/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

An ambitious undertaking featuring information on radio, TV, satellite, scanners, Internet radio, old time radio, etc.

CANADIAN SOCIETY FOR INDEPENDENT RADIO PRODUCTION

http://www.radiosite.ca/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The first organization in Canada to serve the needs of the all producers of radio programming, regardless of whether they are volunteer or professional. Members come from the entire spectrum of radio experiences -- campus/community, commercial, public and the CBC. Others are sound artists using old and new media as outlet of expression. CSIRP's goal is simple -- to connect the talents of radio and audio producers across the country and from around the world... enabling them to share ideas, learn new skills, and build a community of producers.

THE CANADIAN VINTAGE RADIO SOCIETY

http://www.canadianvintageradio.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The Canadian Vintage Radio Society, and its bimonthly publication, Canadian Vintage Radios, is dedicated to the preservation, restoration, collection and enjoyment of antique radios and related items. Regular features include: start to finish restoration projects, biographies of famous Canadian radio personalities, regional reports on activities, technical discussions of specific radio repair problems, new product reviews, some radio-related historical fiction as well as classifieds ads and an up-to-date radio collectors events calendars. The Society also has a Yahoo Chat and Discussion group.

OLD RADIO BROADCASTING EQUIPMENT & MEMORIES

http://www.roger.beckwith.btinternet.co.uk/bh/menu.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

On these pages are pictures of old BBC radio equipment and memories from the people who used it, edited by Roger Beckwith.

BOSS RADIO FOREVER

http://www.bossradioforever.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

"Boss Radio" was the name chosen to promote a new programming format on AM radio station KHJ, Los Angeles in May 1965. Although this all happened nearly 40 years ago, the introduction of the new format remains a rarity in the history of radio broadcasting because nothing quite like it has ever happened again. Since 1996, this site has been the most objective source for unique insider perspectives on the radio programming efforts of Bill Drake, Gene Chenault and others starting in California in the 1960s. This site is dedicated to the memory of Roger Christian, Robert W. Morgan, and The Real Don Steele, stars of 93/KHJ.

WAYBACK OLD TIME RADIO

http://wayback.net

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A site for those who remember and those who are just discovering the great shows from radio's golden age. The purpose of these pages is to share a form of entertainment that has, sadly, passed into the shadows of history. The buttons on the right hand side will take you to information pages about some of the programs which Wayback has restored and encoded into mp3 format. The buttons on the left hand side will take you to other sites or information of interest to collectors of old time radio programs.

EMILE BERLINER WAVES MUSEUM

http://osiris.teccart.qc.ca/berliner/

VIA Gilles Letourneau, Montreal, Quebec

This bilingual site features a museum located in the heart of St-Henri/Montreal which has been open to the public since January 24, 1996. The Musée des ondes Emile Berliner is different from most in that it is one of the rare institutions dedicated to the history of technology of the sound.

DONALD G. GODFREY Ph.D.

http://www.public.asu.edu/~chrisdon/research/index.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Why is this in the "Radio Zone"? The site has a nice collection of historical articles, essays, papers on Canadian broadcasting, including CFCF radio and TV.

REC.RADIO.SHORTWAVE

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/monitoring/shortwave-faq/

VIA Robert Ellis, Beaconsfield, Quebec

If you're just starting out in shortwave listening or been away for awhile, here are the answers to most of

your questions. This is brought to you by the folks at the 'rec.radio.shortwave' newsgroup. It is an easy read and good advice, with links.

RADIO SHACK GUIDE TO SHORTWAVE RADIO

http://support.radioshack.com/support_tutorials/communications/swave-0.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The ads from Radio Shack say "If you have questions, we have answers". Well, here is how Radio Shack will try to answer you if you have questions about shortwave radio! Check out the list of stations and frequencies on the page. I wonder where this came from?

CAMP SHOHOLA COMMUNICATIONS & TECHNOLOGY CENTRE

http://www.shohola.com/kd3fg/

VIA Ron Bickle, Amherst, Nova Scotia

Tom Gibson, WA3HWY, has put together an incredible program of communications and technology related activities at this camp in the Poconos. Since 1972, more than 3600 boys have learned how to operate a broadcast console at Camp Shohola. Although they now use computers for production and audio editing, they still teach tape splicing, dubbing and multitracking techniques. Camp Shohola was the first summer camp to teach radio broadcasting and continues with the finest and most up to date instruction including: play by play sports broadcasting and news gathering using remote broadcasting equipment, weather forecasting, announcing, console operation and modern digital production techniques.

RADIO INTELLIGENCER

http://www.radiointel.com/

VIA Ricky Leong, Brossard, Quebec

Of this site, Ulis Fleming, the webmaster says "The shortwave hobby has so many eccentric but yet intelligent people. It is either a global fraternity or dysfunctional family. I haven't figured out which. This is more than my home page but hopefully a tool for SWLs to use while tuning around. Russ K3PI, my Radio Amateur "elmer" from my childhood, and I hope to work up some reviews of radios and accessories. It is our goal to have fun with this. It's a great match! Russ is more interested in MW DXing and I have always been drawn to the world above 1700 kHz but not exceeding 30 MHz."

MARTIN FRANCIS DX RADIO PAGES

http://www.classaxe.com/dx/

VIA Al Dudley, Washington, DC via Worldwide Utility News

If you are interested in DXing NDBs, or non-directional beacons, this page is an excellent resource for information on the subject, including downloadable NDB web logs.

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NEW ICOM RECEIVER WEB SITE

Icom America, Inc. and PerCon Corporation announce a new website for your scanning enjoyment! Icomreceivers.com is the site you want to go to download the memory channels for your ICOM computer programmable receiver. The IC-PCR100, IC-PCR1000, IC-R2, IC-R3, IC-R10, IC-R8500, and IC-R75 are supported on the site. You will also find links to the various Icom receivers mentioned above. Future ICOM radios will be added as well. Here is the web page:

http://www.icomreceivers.com/

All Icom receivers and other Icom products are available through Radio HF. Please contact Radio HF for pricing details.

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THE GENERAL ZONE

PR NEWSWIRE

http://www.prnewswire.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Here you can access breaking news from tens of thousands of organizations around the globe, add your news to the world's most comprehensive news and information distribution network, and interact with experts about our services.

MEMEORANDUM

http://www.memeorandum.com/

VIA Yahoo Weekly Picks

Memeorandum presents a distinctly readable and relevant hourly synopsis of the latest online news and opinion, combining weblog commentary with traditional news reports.

AXIS OF LOGIC

http://www.axisoflogic.com/

VIA Eric Wolfe, Lebanon, Pennsylvania

This is a new website recently started, for the political junkies. It is comprised of an all-volunteer group of writers and editors who are committed to publishing news and commentary that is often not presented in the major news outlets.

UNIVERSAL METROPOLIS

http://www.universalmetropolis.com

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Universal Metropolis is a culmination of life expression through the Internet, web media and the arts, towards the inevitable state in which we're all one big planet. Universal Metropolis was founded in 1993 as an experiential resource for its founder, Spencer Ansley, better known online as Sea. UM has since dabbled in live events, music production and literature authoring, and embraced the Internet professionally in the late-1990s Universal Metropolis currently operates several web media outlets, including a magazine, a radio station and numerous other side projects and features. The organization is now based in Toronto, Ontario.

AOL PRESIDENT MATCH

http://www.presidentmatch.com

VIA Judy Grove & Rachel Baughn, Brasstown, North Carolina

This is an interesting website...it allows you to take a "test", for lack of a better word, which identifies what is important to you and how you feel on political/world/socio-economic issues. After taking the test, the website "picks" the presidential candidate most closely matched to your desires. I matched 100% with candidate Kucinich -- Someone I barely heard of, so you see how unlikely my aspirations are!

ETERNAL EGYPT

http://www.eternalegypt.org/EternalEgyptWebsiteWeb/HomeServlet

VIA Gilles Letourneau, Montreal, Quebec

Eternal Egypt is a French, English and Arabic site, full of information about the country of Egypt.

NASA'S SUN-EARTH MEDIA VIEWER

http://ds9.ssl.berkeley.edu/viewer/flash/flash.html

VIA Yahoo Weekly Picks

Great balls of fire! No, it's not images from Mars that have caught our fancy, but fiery portraits of our very own sun provided by NASA. That's right, as twin rovers romp around the red planet snapping up

interplanetary postcards, the sun sends real-time greetings of its own in extreme UV imaging. What exactly is extreme UV light? It's the electromagnetic portion of the color spectrum between ultraviolet and X-ray that is not visible to the naked eye. UV imaging allows the volatile surface and textured weather patterns of our nearest and dearest hydrogen ball to be displayed without damaging our fragile peepers. Zoom, pan, and familiarize yourself with the surface of the sun, or take a look at detailed illustrations of its interior. Finally, don't miss movies of coronal mass ejections (aka magnetic blobs spewing from the sun's exterior), solar flares, and gigantic waves that roll over its surface. Why not soak up some sun?

HEALTH FINDER

http://www.healthfinder.gov/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

The U.S. federal government has a great Web site that organizes lots of health information. A huge health library covers a multitude of subjects: prevention and wellness, diseases and conditions, alternative medicine and featured topics. If you're ill or know someone who is, you'll also find access to medical dictionaries, health journals, prescription drug information, clinical trials and online checkups.

THE I.E.E.E. HISTORY CENTER -- LIST OF MILESTONES

http://www.ieee.org/organizations/history_center/milestones_list.html

VIA Ray Bauernhuber, Whitestone, New York

This is historical information on numerous milestones in the development of technology, communications, etc.

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NEW FROM THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE:

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THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

BOOKMARKS

http://www.betteraccounting.co.uk/Bookmarks.htm

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

This site could probably be a source of enough material to fill this Newsletter for the next couple of years. Creator Dave, of Leicester, UK, has compiled this list of Internet links on various subjects. A good site for a long, cold, dreary winter day!

PHILOSOPHY COMIX

http://members.aol.com/lshauser/phlcomix.html#top

VIA Skip Arey, Beverley, New Jersey

A collection of comic strips with philosophy as a theme.

FUN WITH WORDS-THE WORDPLAY WEB SITE

http://www.fun-with-words.com/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

Dedicated to amusing quirks, peculiarities, and oddities of the English language: wordplay. Playing with words and language is both entertaining and educational. Here you can have plenty of fun with words with over 500 pages of word puzzles, games, amazing lists, and fun facts.

FIND SOUNDS

http://www.findsounds.com/index.html

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

Find Sounds is a specialized search engine for sound effects and musical instrument samples. Unlike some other multimedia search services that help you find songs, radio broadcasts or other types of recorded content on the web, Find Sounds is limited to simple sounds and short samples. All of these sounds are from freely available, non-restricted web pages, and that means you can both listen to and download them to your own computer.

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF COMPETITIVE EATING

http://www.ifoce.com/index.php

VIA Gary Thorburn, Maynard, Massachusetts

I think the name on this one says it all. Check it out, but not on a full stomach!!

FEATHER SITE-THE POULTRY PAGE

http://www.feathersite.com//Poultry/BRKPoultryPage.html

VIA Eddie Janusz, Stonington, Connecticut

Massive amounts of information on poultry, much of which is aimed at the breeder and enthusiast, but contains literally hundreds of pictures of chickens, turkeys, ducks, &c., some of the most beautiful and exotic birds on the planet. With Bird Flu in the news, I guess this appropriate!

TRANS LABRADOR HIGHWAY PHOTOS

http://groups.msn.com/VE1LV/translabradorhighway.msnw?Page=1

VIA Dale Porray, Las Vegas, Nevada

Last month's link broke down just prior to sending out the Newsletter, so you would not have found these great photos from the link provided. But, Dale has found another source for them from a group page by William Rodd, VE1LV.

FARM SHOW MAGAZINE

http://www.farmshow.com/

VIA Bill Westenhaver, Montreal, Quebec

Over the past 25 years our editors have logged millions of miles in search of latest new farm products and "made it myself" ideas born in farm workshops. Much of what we've found is included at this site.

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Ferrell's Confidential Frequency List- 13th Edition
by Kevin Nice.

Printed in August 2003, an affordable guide to the fascinating world of shortwave non-broadcast listening, or utility stations. Includes: aero, coast, fax, press, fixed, embassy, military, Volmet, maritime and time stations. This book is organized by frequency (1605-30000 kHz) and also includes a full reverse callsign list. PW Publishing. Perfect bound, huge 586 pages - $43.00 Canadian

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THE HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET AND SPECIAL EVENTS ZONE

Each month we list upcoming events, including hamfests, predominantly in Canada. NOTE: All times quoted are local.
(Compiled by Vernon Ikeda VE2MBS, Pierrefonds, Quebec, and Radio Amateurs of Canada)

Saturday, March 6
UMS Annual Fleamarket - Montréal, Quebec
Location: Centre Roussin, 12125 Notre Dame E, Montréal, QC
Time: Vendors 7 AM - Public 9 AM
Admission: $5.00 Tables $10 Talk-in VE2RXW 146.700(-)
Reservations: 514-521-7765 E-mail: hamfest@ve2ums.ca
Web page: http://www.ve2ums.ca
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Sunday, March 7
Burnaby Amateur Radio Club Swap Meet - New Westminster, British Columbia
Location: The Royal Westminster Regiment Armories, 530 Queens Avenue, New Westminster, B.C. (Corner of Queens Avenue and Sixth Street)
Vendors: 8:30 AM Public 10 AM to 2:30 PM
Admission: $5.00 per person.
Tables: in advance $20.00 plus admission
Talk-in: VE7RBY 145.350 Mhz (-)
Information and reservations: Bob Kungl VE7KW, 604-524-9177 or e-mail: VE7KW@rac.ca
or Lou Beaubien VE7CGE, 604-291-1569
Web page: http://www.qsl.net/ve7bar/

Saturday, March 20
HAMEX 2004 - Brampton, Ontario
Location: Brampton Fall Fairgrounds, Heart Lake Road corner of Old School Road, Brampton, Ontario
Time: Vendors at - Public at 09h00 to 13h00 - Seminars 1300-1800

Talk-in VE3PRC 146.880 (-)
Admission: $6.00 - Tables $25.00/$30.00.
Information: ham-ex@sympatico.ca or 905-453-6096
Web page: http://www.peelarc.org

Saturday, March 27
Hamfest Laval-Laurentides 2004 - Laval, Québec
Location: (New Location) Polyvalente Goeorges Vanier, 3995 boul. Lévesque Est, Saint Vincent de Paul (Laval), Quebec.
Vendors: 7 AM; Public 9 AM
Admission: $5.00 Tables: $10.00
Talk-in: VE2REL 147.315 Mhz (+)
Information and reservations: (514)-708-8033
E-mail hamfest@ve2crl.qc.ca
Web page: http://www.ve2crl.qc.ca/hamfest.htm
RADIO HF WILL BE THERE

Saturday, April 10
Iroquois A.R.C. 9th Annual Flea Market - Iroquois, Ontario
Location: Iroquois Civic Centre
Vendors: 8 AM; Public: 9 AM - 12 Noon
Free Admission; Tables $10.00
Talk-in: VE3IRO 145.290 (-)
Table reservations/Information: Gordon Knights, VE3UGW (613)-657-3640 or
E-mail ve3ugw@ripnet.com
Web Site: http://web.ripnet.com/~ve3ugw
RADIO HF WILL BE THERE

Saturday, April 17
Montreal Hamfest and Fleamarket LaSalle (Montreal), Québec
Location: Royal Canadian Legion Branch 212 (LaSalle), 7771 Bouvier; corner of Shevchenko. STM Bus 109 at the door.
Vendors: 7:30 AM; Public 8:30 AM to Noon.
Admission - $4.00 Talk-in VE2RED 147.270 (+)
Information: James R. Hay, VE2VE - (514)-697-7205
E-mail: ve2arc@rac.ca
Web page: http://www.marc.qc.ca/fest/fest.html
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Saturday, April 17
Whitby Hamfest - Oshawa, Ontario
Location: Jubilee Pavillion, 55 Lake View Park, Oshawa, ON
Vendors 7 AM; Public 9 AM to 1 PM.
Admission - $5.00 Tables $10.00
Talk-in - VE3WOM 147.150 (+)
Information: Betty Huider, 87 Thickson Road, North Whitby, ON LIN 3P7 or Phone 905-579-1800
E-mail: ve3blh@rac.ca
Web Page: http://w.a.r.c.tripod.com

Saturday, April 24
Durham Region Hamfest - Whitby, Ontario

Location: Iroquois Park Recreation Centre - Victoria Street, corner of Henry Street
Vendors 7:30 AM - Public 9 AM to 1 PM;
Admission $6.00; Tables $25.00- includes 1 admission.
Talk-in: 147.375 (+) VE3SPA
Information/Reservations: Peter Henry, VA3PWH at 905-436-9236 or e-mail at:va3pwh@sympatico.ca
Web Site: http://drhamfest.tripod.com

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http://www.anarc.org/cidx/radiohf/Cat2003Feb.html

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THE RESOURCES ZONE

The following is a listing of clubs, groups, and radio broadcasts that I am actively involved in.

THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962, entering our 42nd year of operation. Our monthly newsletter, Messenger, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby. Our March 2004 edition is now available. Sample copies are available for $2 each, in Canada or the U.S., or $3 overseas. Membership is open to radio hobbyists worldwide. Visit the CIDX web site for complete information, as well as special features and web site profiles, or for a membership application.

http://www.anarc.org/cidx/

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, on CKUT-FM Radio McGill, 90.3 FM in Montreal, is available via the Internet on RealAudio, live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1530 UTC). Celebrating 16 years on the air, co-host Bill Westenhaver and I present a weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting. Visit the Radio McGill web page for full CKUT programming:

http://www.ckut.ca

You may listen to archived editions of the programme through the Radio McGill web site, and thanks to the initiative of Ricky Leong, of Brossard, Quebec, you can find the most recent edition of the programme archived at:

http://members.fortunecity.com/crazyaboutradio/

Send your comments or questions to the International Radio Report, by e-mail, to radioreport@yahoo.com

RADIO CANADA INTERNATIONAL'S MAPLE LEAF MAILBAG

You can hear my bi-weekly "CIDX Report" on The Maple Leaf Mailbag, on Canada's international shortwave broadcaster Radio Canada International, with host Ian Jones. Find the times and frequencies on the new Maple Leaf Mailbag web site at:

http://www.rcinet.ca/Scripts/default.asp?s1=Programmes&s2=ProgrammeLangue&s3=15

When you travel abroad, take Canada with you, with Radio Canada International on shortwave.

http://www.rcinet.ca

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http://www3.sympatico.ca/radiohf

Please feel free to submit any information for the Newsletter by e-mail to hfnewsletter@yahoo.com. All previous editions of the Newsletter can be found at:

http://www.anarc.org/cidx/radiohf/index.html

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